

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) [[A]] An assembling structure for a door lock, comprising:

a lever ~~consisting of~~ having a compartment, an engaging member and an assembling hole, the engaging member being formed in the compartment and the assembling hole being connected with the compartment;

a lock core unit inserted into the lever, with a passage through the assembling hole;

an axial tube inserted into the compartment of the lever, ~~and the axial hole tube includes~~ including a longitudinal slot and a transverse-retaining recess formed therein such that the longitudinal slot is connected with the transverse-retaining recess; and

an adapter combined with an end of the axial tube to thereby assemble the lock core unit, the adapter ~~includes~~ including a positioning member;

wherein assembling the axial tube and the adapter, the positioning member of the adapter is engaged with in and confined within the transverse-retaining recess of the axial tube via the longitudinal slot, thereby constituting a combination unit of the axial tube and the adapter and preventing disengagement of the combination unit of the axial tube and the adapter in the following assembling operation;

and wherein assembling the lever and the combination unit of the axial tube and the adapter, the engaging member of the lever is engaged with the longitudinal slot of the axial tube and further engaged with the positioning member of the adapter so as to prevent releasing the positioning member of the adapter from the transverse-retaining recess of the axial tube, and, due to obstruction of the engaging member of the lever in the longitudinal slot of the axial tube, the positioning member of the adapter cannot return to the longitudinal slot of the axial tube such that no rotational movement of the adapter with respect to the axial tube ~~may be almost~~ is allowed.

2. (Original) The assembling structure for the door lock as defined in Claim 1, wherein the lever is a door lever.

3. (Original) The assembling structure for the door lock as defined in Claim 1, wherein the lever is a doorknob.

4. (Currently Amended) The assembling structure for the door lock as defined in Claim 1, wherein the lock core unit includes a lock core, an actuating plate and an elastic member, and the elastic member is located between the lock core and the actuating member for adjusting an ~~appropriated~~ appropriate distance while an end of the actuating plate ~~being~~ is connected with an end of the lock core.

5. (Currently Amended) The assembling structure for the door lock as defined in Claim 1, wherein the axial tube further includes a first combination slot and the adapter further includes a second combination slot;

wherein once the axial tube and the adapter are assembled, the first combination slot is aligned with the second combination slot.

6. (Currently Amended) The assembling structure for the door lock as defined in Claim 5, wherein the second combination slot of the adapter further includes a limiting groove and the lock core unit further includes a limiting flange;

wherein the limiting flange is used to engage with the limiting groove so as to confine the lock core unit within the adapter.

7. (Currently Amended) The assembling structure for the door lock as defined in Claim 5, wherein the second combination slot of the adapter further includes a

bottom portion regarded as a reinforcing connection ~~member~~ ring that ~~intensifies~~ strengthens the entire structure of the adapter.

8. (Currently Amended) The assembling structure for the door lock as defined in Claim 4, wherein an end of the actuating plate can be designed and twisted to form a single twist ~~shape~~ member with a predetermined angle that is suitable for various assembling directions of latch bolt units.